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THE BEST WASHING POWDER

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jack Carmichael is the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Carmichael.

Miss Maggie McClung, of Monmouth, was the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. McClung, on Saturday.

Mr. Edward Senseney, who for some time was quite ill at his home in Roanoke, has greatly improved. He is now here visiting his father, Mr. James M. Senseney.

Mrs. Dr. W. D. Armstrong, of Salem is here visiting her father, William A. Glasgow, Esq.

Senator S. H. Letcher has returned from Richmond.

Mrs. T. T. Agnor has returned from a pleasant visit of some days at the home of Mrs. C. N. McMillan, near Fancy Hill. The Misses McMillan were her guests here on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Estell are in Baltimore.

Ex-Gov. Wm. A. McCorkle, of West Virginia, has opened a law office in New York City, where he will spend about one-fourth of his time.

Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where he was in attendance upon the convention of the Students Volunteer Movement for missions.

Buchanan Banner: Mr. John L. Barger, formerly of this vicinity, now of Buffalo, Forge, Rockbridge county, was in our town Tuesday.

The Griffith correspondent in the Clifton Forge Review says: Mr. Chas. E. McCorkle of Lexington, Va., presented Miss Laura Putnam with an invalid's chair. She is highly pleased with it. She can now get over the floor by herself, which before she had to be carried.

Mr. Bell Mundy, of Roaring Run, is connected with the Slaughter line works of this place.

Mr. W. J. Tardy, who for several years was connected with the Bruce House, has moved to his farm on the Plank Road, about eight miles south of Lexington.

Mrs. George S. Armentrout, of near Humeau, spent last week visiting her son, Mr. S. D. Armentrout, of this place.

Attorney F. B. Kennedy, of Staunton, and R. A. Fulwiler, of Buchanan, attended court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore have gone to Old Point Comfort where they expect to visit for a time.

State Treasurer A. W. Harman, spent several days this week with his family near Lexington.

Mr. R. T. McLeod, of the Auditor's office, Richmond, has returned to his duties after visiting his home in Colliertown.

Rev. E. L. Kiegle was here Monday on his way to a visit to friends at Wilson's Springs.

Mrs. L. L. Watson and daughter, Miss Bessie, have returned to their home at Goshen after spending several days here visiting Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson.

We were pleased to see our friend Mr. J. R. Brown, of near Brownsburg, in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. O. Varner, of the Callison school near Greenville, has returned after spending several days at his home here.

Mr. Boone Bachtel of near Lexington, brought to the Gazette office on Monday last the large ear of corn of the season—containing twenty rows, with 1,353 grains.

The Christian Endeavor society of Staunton District will hold a convention the latter part of May at the Presbyterian church, Buena Vista.

Mr. H. W. Amos has been appointed county secretary for the Christian Endeavor Society of Rockbridge.

Mr. Lit Parr of Amherst was the guest of Mr. J. McD. Adair on Monday.

Miss Clara McCormick and Miss Bert Sale of Fairfield, were the guests of Mrs. J. McD. Adair on court day.

Rev. Chas. R. Stribbling, of Falling Springs, will assist Rev. J. C. Shive, of the Presbyterian church, Fincastle, in a meeting beginning the 11th instant.

Messrs. R. Grigsby Paxton, Charles Lindsay and Dr. A. D. Estill were appointed by the Legislature as the Electoral Board of Rockbridge county.

Col. G. Percy Haws of Richmond, visited his son, Capt. Haws, of the V. M. I., this week.

Mr. Keller, nose, throat and ear specialist, will be at the office of Dr. J. H. Freeman, in Lexington, on Friday and Saturday, March 18th and 19th.

WANTED.—Salesman to handle our Lubricating Oils on commission in Lexington and vicinity. Liberal terms. The Euclid Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

A Flag of Warning.

Beware of the dry, tickling, hacking, morning cough, for it warns you that consumption lurks near. The famous Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it. "I had a very bad cough. One doctor pronounced it consumption. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and was completely cured; the cough left me and has never come back. Simon Smasal, 375 31st Street, Chicago, Ill." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup costs but 25 cents. Ask for Bull's, take only Bull's.

DIED.

CRIST.—Mrs. Lilly M. Crist, wife of Mr. Abraham Crist, of near Monmouth, died on Tuesday last of consumption, aged about 40 years. The funeral took place Wednesday from her late residence and the remains were buried in New Monmouth cemetery, Rev. D. A. Penick, conducting the services. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children, both boys.

DIED IN AFRICA.

A dispatch from Alameda, Cal., says: Bishop William Taylor, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has received news of the death of his niece, Dr. Jennie Taylor or Gordon, who was known to persons interested in foreign missions as "Dr. Jennie." She expired at Melang, Angola, December 29. Her husband is an African missionary and her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Taylor, live at Mechanicsburg, Pa. She lived for years in Africa and was noted for her medical skill.

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Without extra exertion, languid, dull and listless, your blood is failing to supply to your muscles and other organs the vitalizing and strength-giving properties they require. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures that tired feeling by enriching and purifying the blood. It will give you energy and vigor.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness, etc.

THINGS KEPT MOVING.

The Staunton Leaguer, published in the interest of the Staunton Methodist church, with Rev. F. J. Prettyman, as editor, says: Since the last issue of the paper both doors of the Church have been open. Through the front door twenty-seven came in on profession of faith, and through the back door forty-six went out by order of the Church Conference. This is, at least, keeping things moving.

TUCKER MEMORIAL HALL.

Hon. Wm. E. Russell, of Leicester, near Boston, has sent a check for \$500 to Prof. H. St. G. Tucker, to be applied to the Tucker memorial Hall. This makes \$1,000 given by Mr. Russell. There has been contributed for this object about \$17,000, and the prospect is hopeful that the cornerstone of the building may be laid at commencement in June.

When you are suffering from Catarrh of Cold in the head you want relief right away! Only 10 cents is required to test it. Ask your druggist for the trial size of Ely's Cream Balm, or buy the 50c. size. We mail it.

ELY BROS., 50 Warren St., N. Y. City. It was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell could hear but little Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shultz, Rahway, N. J.

Richmond Dispatch: Rev. Dr. George C. Vandervelde continues critically ill of pneumonia, but is making a manful struggle against the disease from which he suffers. His condition, as far as possible, is favorable yesterday afternoon, but he rallied somewhat in the evening, and expressed the opinion that he was better.

The Buena Vista Herald says: Dr. J. H. Mapp is in attendance at the Polytechnic Medical school and Hospital of New York. When the Dr. has finished his course, as at present outlined he will return to Buena Vista and resume practice.

A letter to Prof. H. M. Chamberlayne from Sam W. Shoemaker, the deaf mute printer who left Staunton last spring, was received on Saturday. Sam was living with his brother John near Rockbridge Bath when they were burned out by a fire of unknown origin at 1 1/2 o'clock on the morning of January 3rd. Sam saved nothing but his sister. He returned to live with his father, at East Lexington as before.—Angusta Argus.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red, rough, oily, muddy skin, itching, scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and lady blotches prevented by CUTICURA Soap, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cuticura

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive. A fine carriage, doubles the pleasure of driving. Lending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

EVERY HUMOR

Wash Goods.

Everything points this season to a greater sale of Wash Goods than ever before. The perfection of style, the fastness of color, the cheapness, and the demand of fashion all combine to bring them into universal use. Now is the time to buy them, securing lovely styles, the choice and make them up before the trying weather of spring and summer.

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There are so many other pretty things out I can't mention them all, such as Organdies, Zephyrs, Dotted Swiss, Mulls, Lappet Cloths, Madras Gingham, Seersuckers, Corded Novelty, Jacquard Ducking, etc.

Everything made of cotton is cheap at present. We now sell best Indigo Calico at 5c; best light Calico at 4 1/2 c; good Brown Cotton at 5c. Bleached Muslins and Sheetings are also very cheap. Many ladies are buying them now and beginning their spring work. Hamburgs are lovely and never better or cheaper. We have a new one with a draw-string through it, which makes it very convenient.

We now take all kinds of country produce. Bring us your Eggs, Butter, Chickens, etc. Try a bag of our fine, full-weight Chestnutfield Salt at \$1.00. Nothing better on the market. If you want the best Coffee in town for the money, ask us to show you Chase and Sanborn's.

J. McD. ADAIR.

KERR'S CREEK CULLINGS.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Kerr's Creek, Va., March 7, 1898.

Mrs. Swisher is still in a very critical condition.

Mrs. W. W. Dunlap is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

Miss Mary A. Lowman has been right much complaining the past two weeks. The many friends of Mr. Calvin Harper will be sorry to hear that he was paralyzed severely two weeks ago. He has improved enough to regain his speech again. This is the second time that Mr. Harper has been stricken with paralysis within the last year.

Mr. J. A. Dixon is somewhat better, but still he is not entirely out of danger. His sister, Mrs. John King, of Macedonia, Fayette county, W. Va., is with him now.

Mr. E. T. Cummings and sister, Miss Sallie, have gone on a flying visit to their sister, Mrs. A. F. Withrow, at Millboro.

Miss Lula M. Hickman has been at home from school the past week, on account of ill health.

Mrs. Mary L. Bain will have a public sale of her personal property at her home on Tuesday, March 15, preparatory to leaving for Ohio where she will make her home.

Mrs. Phoebe Paxton, a very old lady, who lives with her nephew, G. P. Kerr, has been confined to her bed for ten weeks. Her condition has remained unchanged for the last four weeks, and although she is now 88 years old, she does not suffer a single pain. Is not this remarkable?

J. B. Chaplain has bought the old stone house at Lowman's Mill, from P. M. Engelman, together with ten acres of land, adjoining the grave-yard at New Monmouth. Mr. Chaplain is now tearing down the building, and expects to erect a dwelling-house on his land at once. The old stone house has been here for years, and for a long time R. K. Dunlap kept store in it.

Many years ago, at the sale of Mr. Cyrus McCormick, the late John K. McCown bought a pair of brass candlesticks. After they had been done away with in the McCown family, they found their way at last to a closet, where they remained until recently, when Mrs. Walter McCown discovered them. She took a picture of the candlesticks and sent it, together with their history, to the wealthy descendants of Cyrus McCormick, in Chicago. They at once responded and sent a fifty-dollar check for the brass candlesticks, which are now no doubt highly prized by them.

The school at Highland Bell closed on Friday evening, the 4th inst. The school has flourished under its efficient teacher, Miss Maggie McClung. Perhaps school will not be held at the old school house next session, as I understand we are probably to have a fine graded school here at Highland Bell by next fall. All hope the motion will be adopted.

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R. K. GODWIN

A FREE MAN.

Governor Tyler signed the pardon of R. K. Godwin, of Rockbridge, on March 8th, who was sent to the penitentiary for four years for complicity in robbing the Bank of Lexington.

Mr. Godwin was the teller of the Bank of Lexington, of which his brother-in-law, Charles M. Figgatt, was the cashier.

KNOWN, BUT KEPT SILENT.

Figgatt was believed to be one of the most honorable men in the county, as well as among the wealthiest, and when hebaeclosed, leaving a shortage of \$180,000 in his accounts there was great surprise and much excitement. It was at the trial of Godwin that he knew of the shortage long before Figgatt left, and kept silent. For this he was convicted and given a four year sentence. He has been in prison about thirty-two months.

The application for pardon was made by Hon. William A. Anderson, the counsel for the bank in the case; Hon. Wm. A. Glasgow, of Lexington; Hon. William A. Glasgow, Jr., of Roanoke, and Hon. Frank T. Glasgow, of Lexington. Governor Tyler gives the following reasons for granting the pardon:

THE GOVERNOR'S REASONS.

"This man has been a victim of circumstances. While he is, no doubt, guilty of a technical violation of the law, it does not appear that he received any of the funds taken from the bank. His only crime was in sheltering the real criminal, who was his sister's husband, and had been his benefactor. The honorable counsel who represented the bank, states that while the prisoner's counsel apparently acted in a manner which was to their client's best interest in the case, which was not intended at the start to be a test case, he believed that had they the case to try over, they would put him on the stand, and that his verbatim statement were taken down and published.

NOT A CRIMINAL.

"I believe every juror in the case, every counsel, the court, and well-nigh every man and woman in Rockbridge county would have joined in a like petition for his pardon. He is certainly not a criminal in the usual sense. His suffering has been vicarious, and I unhesitatingly grant his pardon, after the first opportunity of examining the papers in the case, and restore him to citizenship."

Mr. Godwin is now at the home of his sister, Mrs. Figgatt, in Roanoke.

DEATH OF MR. W. A. MCCLELLAND.

Mr. W. A. McClelland, whose illness was mentioned in a recent issue of the GAZETTE, died at his home at Springfield, near the Natural Bridge, on Sunday last, March 6th, 1898, from the effects of grip.

Mr. McClelland was born in Lexington sixty-seven years ago and grew to manhood in this place, where he was well and favorably known. He entered the Confederate service with the College company, the Liberty Hall Volunteers, and served with gallantry throughout the war. Shortly after his marriage he located at Springfield where he lived until his death.

Soon after the death of Mr. McClelland married Miss Flora Heck, sister of the late Mr. Tifford Heck of this place. His widow and eight children survive him, all of whom reside at home—five girls, Misses Berth, Mary, Edith, Nina and Essie; and three boys, Messrs. John, Daniel and James.

The funeral services were conducted from his late residence, Tuesday morning by Rev. John L. Henderson of the Methodist church, of which church the deceased had long been a member. The remains were buried in the cemetery of High Bridge Presbyterian church. The attendance at the funeral was very large, which testified to the esteem with which the deceased was held in the community.

LEXINGTON'S FINANCES.

The town of Lexington funded its debt amounting to \$94,000 in 1894, making the interest 5 per cent, instead of 6 per cent., thus saving \$940 annually in interest. On the 15th of February, 1895, the failure of the Bank of Lexington occurred. The town of Lexington had \$2,300 on deposit, for which they received in round number about \$1,600, entailing a loss on the town of \$700. In 1895 the small-pox broke out, when the town was forced to borrow \$3,000. This amount has been repaid out of the town levy, the town losing \$1,700 on this account.

The Council was called upon in 1896 to put in a permanent improvement in the upper part of the town in a sewer which cost \$1,000. This also was paid out of the levy. In 1897 the town bought a lot next to J. E. Lirid for the fire department at a cost of \$335, which is paid for. Since 1894 the town has applied to the sinking fund \$1,000. Had it not been for the unusual demands, mentioned above, the town would have applied since 1894 the following amount to the sinking fund:

From Small Pox	\$1,700
"Sewers	1,000
Loss in failure of Bank	700
From purchase of lot	335
Amount paid to sinking fund	1,000
Total	\$4,935

The Spaniards

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Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

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THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—the passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

BATHS BUDGET.

(Gazette Correspondence.)

Rockbridge Baths, Va., March 7.—The chief topic amongst us of late is the probable (?) brush with Spain. Have but one ex-Johnny Reb who seems willing to take a hand again. Most of our young bloods have heard enough to satisfy them as to the hardships of war and would rather have none in their day. And yet, should the mist that now overhangs our national horizon thicken into a cloud that would result in war, and the honor of our country have to be thus maintained, there will be no need for compulsion in these parts. One great barrier to the settlement of all troubles between nations, without war, is the fact that those who hold the helm in kicking up the muss, always step aside and leave the common people to fight it out.

Mrs. Annie McElwee, wife of Dr. Wm. M. McElwee, who has been quite ill for more than two months, is now thought to be slightly on the mend.

Mr. Cavit Conner, who is down with typhoid fever, is somewhat convalescent. His is the seventh case in his father's family since October.

Mr. Newton Mohler is now in a fair way to be well at an early day should nothing intervene to prevent.

The firm of Ward & Lam, merchants at this place, was dissolved a few weeks since. Mr. Ward has removed the stock of goods to Timber Ridge where he will continue the business, with the best wishes of all of his friends and former patrons here. Mr. Lam has secured a position in the city of Norfolk. Mr. Venable Davis who assisted in the business here accompanied Mr. Ward to his new stand. We are more than sorry to part with such genial, worthy, and useful men.

The public school at Fredericksburg, taught by Mr. Clyde E. Wilson, will close on the 9th inst.

Miss Grace Ingelman was absent from her school at Riverside during the whole of last week on account of sickness in her father's family. It is expected that she will teach a private school for a month after the close of her present term.

Mr. Geo. Anderson and mother returned on Friday last from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. McCue, Mrs. Anderson's daughter, at Malden, W. Va.

NOW IS THE TIME

To purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. March, April and May are the trying months of the year. At this season your blood is loaded with impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and these impurities must be immediately expelled. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It is the medicine which has accomplished many thousands of remarkable cures of all blood diseases. It is what the millions take in the spring to build up health and ward off sickness.

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in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so, NEVER DESPAIR.

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Oxford Ties

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We warrant every Regent shoe as good as leather and workmanship can make them. All colors and toes. See them! Men's \$1.25 Heavy Shoes better than ever before.

Your Spring Hat

till you see our new styles of Alpines, Fedoras and Derbies, in hazel, brown, pearl and black. They are as low in price as they are handsome in appearance. Like to put one on your head!

May be we can make you a SUIT OF CLOTHES THIS SPRING, \$13.50 and upwards. New samples now in.

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Head and Feet Fitters.

F ASSAFER N

The fence law would suit some and some it would not suit. This is not the case with Thos. S. White & Son's Farnam Flour. Though Letter has a claim on about half the wheat in the United States, and is booming the price, he cannot hold the price of Farnam flour that we bought before he fastened his claim. He will catch us, though, in the next thirty days. Now try a barrel of this flour, unapproachable by any brand on the market. Come and get references from many of the best and most fastidious housekeepers in Lexington.

A full and beautiful line of Silks from \$2.50 to \$1.50 a yard.

A beautiful new line of Shirt Waists from 50c. to \$1.50.

A large new line of Dress Fabrics in cotton, linen and wool.

A beautiful line of Hamburgs and Val Laces.

Beautiful White Pique at 10c. a yard.—worth almost double.

Beautiful yard-wide Dimity at 10c. yard.—worth almost double.

We sold a whole bale of short ends India Linens at 8c. a yard in three days after we opened them. We are trying to get another bale for our friends. The purchasers of these goods will tell you they are cheap.

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Housekeepers wanting Baled Hay have only to notify us and we can furnish either Timothy or Clover in 100 lb. bales, or by the wagon-load.

Now is the time to buy Bleached and Brown Cottons, ten, six and five-quarter Sheetings, White Counterpanes, Gingham, Seersuckers, Calicoes, etc., etc. Cotton, like clover seed, is cheaper than it has been for sixty years. The rise on cotton goods has commenced already, but we "healed" ourselves when they were at their lowest.

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A new line of Hats.

A new and best to beat line of Gent's Shirts—colored and white.

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Thomas S. White & Son